

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	20272/0700
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Title		PIPE COUPLINGS	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Filing fee as calculated below.
2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* [Total Pages [2]]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages [1]]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b)
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR § 1.76::

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group/Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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	(Col 1) NO. FILED	(Col 2)	(Col 3) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEES		RATE	FEES
TOTAL	16	minus	20	=	\$	x9=	\$	
INDEP.	4	minus	3	= 1	\$	x42=	\$	
First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims				+140=	\$			
Base Filing Fee					\$370			
Other Fee (specify purpose)					\$			
TOTAL FILING FEE* (accounting for possible small entity status)					\$	OR	TOTAL \$824	

- A check in the amount of \$ ___ to cover the filing fee is enclosed
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